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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT—WEST.

Notification dated 11th November 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the Depots of the Mysore District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Mysore District :—

Sale to commence at 2 P.M.

No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity
1	Saragur Depot ...	10th December 1918 ...	Teak logs and B. P.	3,000
			Honne "	2,000
			Matti "	2,000
			Junglewood	1,000
2	Begur do	12th December 1918 ...	Teak logs and B. P.	2,000
			Honne "	1,000
			Matti "	1,000
			Junglewood	1,500
3	Anthersante Depot ...	13th December 1918 ...	Teak logs and B. P.	2,000
			Honne "	1,000
			Matti "	1,000
			Junglewood	1,500
4	Hampapur do ...	14th December 1918 ...	Teak logs and B. P.	3,000
			Honne "	1,500
			Matti "	1,500
			Junglewood	1,000
5	Hunsur do ...	18th December 1918 ...	Teak logs and B. P.	3,000
			Honne "	2,000
			Matti "	2,000
			Junglewood	1,000
6	Mysore wood-yard ...	20th and 21st December 1918	Teak logs and B. P.	10,000
			Honne "	5,000
			Matti "	5,000
			Bite logs	1,000
			Junglewood	5,000

Terms of sale.

The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on any such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within five days failing which the earnest and deposit money already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depot should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

10. The wood of defaulters in previous sales will be reauctioned at their risk without exception.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st November 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated 1st November 1918, published on pages 993 and 994, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, about the timber sale notification of the sale depots of the Mysore South Division,

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 5th November 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated the 5th November 1918, regarding the re-sale of the right of the collection of the minor forest produce in the Arsikere Taluk, published on pages 994 and 995, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th November 1918.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notice dated 10th November 1918.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga District, up to 4 P.M. of 17th December 1918, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned

against them. The form of tender for which offers are to be made can be had from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Description of trees																		
			Honne	Matti	Hunal	Nandi	Yethiga	Kendala	Nerlu	Masi	Bilvara	Kadavala	Hesergane	Hadaga	Jambe	Thadasal	Garige	Other kinds	Bite	Bogi	Hebbalasu
Sirur block (Agumbe Range)			...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	72	...	5	19
Yamakalkere Coupe (Agumbe Range).			...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	10	4
Hanasa District Jungle Coupe (Agumbe Range).			...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	11	34

2. The tender must be superscribed "Tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes or cash as "earnest money." There will be a separate tender for each coupe. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful tenderers will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tenders may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind, but applications for less than 10 trees (ten) will not be entertained. The rates offered must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to the cubic contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderer will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—
One-half by the 15th of April 1919. | Balance, 15th June 1919.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that, while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise at the stamp.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removal shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the Treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1919 shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for working day of six hours.

Notification dated 10th November 1918.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State and District Forests of the Shimoga District for the calendar year 1919, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office, on the 18th December 1918, at 2 P. M.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Description of block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos	
Shimoga ...	Sacrebyle State Forest ...	Coupe I. (Compartments VII, IX and X.)	...	60,000	
	Shankar State Forest ...	Coupe I. (Compartments III, IV and V.)	..	100,000	
	Purdhal State Forest ...	Coupe 2	...	25,000	
Umblebyle	Chamedehalli State Forest	Coupe I. (Compartments 3 to 5) ...	...	60,000	
	Alohara ...	Do XI and XII ...	...	30,000	
	Umblebyle State Forest ...	Coupe 2. Felling Series 4 and 5 ...	...	20,000	
Hanagere ...	Hanagere ...	Kalkoppa W. C.	...	10,000	The boundaries of these working circle will be notified at the time of sale.
		Basavangadde W. C.	...	10,000	
Aynur ...	Kumsi ...	Benanbal W. C.	10,000	...	
		Chikmarasa W. C.	..	15,000	
	Do District Forest ...	Whole Forest	5,000	10,000	
Benkipur ...	Kukwada-Ubrani State Forest.	Hadikere working circle	30,000	40,000	
	Antaragange State Forest	Whole Forest	10,000	15,000	
Bhadrapur	Bhadrapur reserve ...	Do	...	20,000	
Channagiri	Kukwada-Ubrani Forest ...	Ubrani W. C.	20,000	30,000	
		Joldhal „	...	30,000	
		Gangur	20,000	50,000	

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 10 per cent of the lease immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of sale may be intimated to him in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of culms under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1918. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 31st December 1918, but in very exceptional cases an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th November 1918, Part IV, page 995, calling for tenders for supply of articles of furniture required for Divisional and Subordinate offices of this Division.

M. MACHAYA, *District Forest Officer.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notifications published in pages 998 and 999 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 14th November 1918, regarding the auction and tender sales of standing timber in the coupes of this district.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in pages 999 and 1000 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th November 1918, regarding the auction sale of timber of Tarikere Depot.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the bamboo auction sale notification published on pages 997 and 998, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th November 1918.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO, *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI, *Chief Engineer of Mysore.*